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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: A) USNATO 5048; B) STATE 208581

1. AS NOTED REF A, DURING OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY (OCT 22) LUNS GAVE IMPRESSION HE WOULD RAISE SUBJECT OF GUINEA-BISSAU WITH NORWEDIAN AND DANISH PERMREPS AFTER I FIRST RAISED IT IN A GENERAL AND MORE TECHNICAL DISCUSSION AT THE PERMREPS LUNCH TODAY (OCT 23). THEREFORE I WAS PLEASED WHEN LUNS TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD ALREADY TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH THE DANES AND THE NORWEGIANS.

2. LUNS SAID BOTH INDICATED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MATTER AND SAID THEY WOULD REPORT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS HOW STRONGLY LUNS FELT ABOUT IT. REPORTEDLY, BOTH EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINIONS THAT WHEN THEIR GOVERNMENTS LEARNED VIGOR OF SYG CONVICTIONS THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD AT THE MINIMUM SLOW DOWN ANY MARCH IN DIRECTION OF RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU AS INDEPENDENT STATE.

3. SHORTLY AFTER NOON, STILL BEFORE PERMREPS LUNCH, LUNS REPORTED
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TO ME THAT DANISH PERMREP (SVART) HAD RECEIVED WORD BACK FROM HIS GOVERNMENT SAYING DENMARK WILL NOT CHANGE ITS POLICY ON THIS ISSUE, I.E. WILL NOT RECOGNIZE GUINEA-BISSAU.

4. SUBJECT DID NOT COME UP AT PERMREPS LUNCH.

5. LTER IN DAY LUNS TOLD ME THAT NORWEGIAN PERMREP (BUSCH) HAD JUST SAID HE DID NOT FEEL THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY PROBLEM WITH HIS GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

6. LUNS SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY RESULTS, AND THOUGHT THAT IT WAS TIMELY THAT CAUTION HAD BEEN SIGNALLED TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 5 REF A, AND ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE.
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